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Title: Need to allocat sufficient funds for the speedy execution of Tindivanam-Nagari Broad Gauge line.

SHRI V. ELUMALAI (ARANI): Hon. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, the Tindivanam – Nagari BG line passes through Villupuram, Thiruvannamalai, Vellore and Thiruvallur Districts in Tamil Nadu for a distance of 180 kms. This project was inaugurated in 2007, but very little progress has been made so far. The hon. Minister of Railways has said that the Railways have allotted Rs. 10 crore for the project in 2016-17. Because of this inordinate delay, the total cost of the projects has been escalated to Rs.1,080 crore from Rs.498 crore. Therefore, I urge upon the Union Government to take all possible steps to allocate sufficient funds for the speedy execution of Tindivanam-Nagari Broad Gauge line.